

Tottering Tooting!

TOOTING and Mitcham visit **Loakes Park** tomorrow (Saturday) with four defeats away from home behind them, already this season, the heaviest being a 4-1 reverse at **Walthamstow Avenue** on Tuesday. They are at present tottering seven places from the foot of the **Rothmans Isthmian League** table.

The other away defeats have come against strong opposition, namely **Leytonstone**, **Bishops Stortford** and **Dulwich Hamlet**.

These have been intermingled with two home victories, however.

As many as six players left the successful Tooting side at the end of last term but they have been replaced with players like **Brian Woozley**, who was with locals **Maidenhead United** last season.

Roy Pettit also signed on from **Bromley** and other newcomers include, **Dave Burke**, **Roote** and **Coppin**.

They are joined by England international **Alan Ives**, a

talented winger and a matchwinner on his day, and **Dave Cobb** the former **Walton** goalkeeper.

3-1 AGGREGATE

Last year's League matches ended with a 3-1 aggregate to Tooting. They beat **Wycombe** 2-0 at **Loakes Park** and the replay was drawn one each at **Sandy Lane**. That game was probably **Wanderers** best of the season

with both sides playing some superb attacking football. **Keith Searle** hit **Wycombe's** goal.

Wycombe, however, have some real problems to sort out after Tuesday night's shock 2-1 defeat at **Hitchin Town**. There is no news at present of goalkeeper **John Maskell**, suffering from a broken finger.

Changes must soon be made in defence. Although **Bullock** and **Wood** looked happy in the first half at **Hitchin**, they were hard pressed throughout a frantic second half. Midfield too is far from operating perfectly and positional alterations may also be made.

ROTHMANS ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

	Division One				F	A	Pts
	P	W	D	L			
Wycombe	6	5	0	1	17	8	15
Hendon	6	4	2	0	9	2	14
Hayes	6	4	1	1	13	7	13
L'tonstone	6	4	1	1	7	4	13
Bishops S	6	4	0	2	16	5	12
W'ton & H	6	3	2	1	9	4	11
Dulwich	6	3	2	1	9	5	11
Bromley	6	3	0	3	15	6	9
L'therhead	6	3	0	3	15	8	9
Sutton	5	2	2	1	6	5	8
W'thamstow	6	2	2	2	8	7	8
K'stonian	5	2	2	1	6	7	8
Oxford	5	2	2	1	8	10	8
Hitchin	6	2	2	2	8	10	8
Woking	4	2	0	2	5	5	6
Tooting	6	2	0	4	4	11	6
Barking	6	2	0	4	4	15	6
Enfield	6	1	1	4	4	5	4
St Albans	6	1	1	4	3	9	4
Clapton	6	1	0	5	4	14	3
Ilford	6	0	2	4	4	14	2
Casuals	5	0	0	5	1	9	0